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Title of the Invention: Vehicle operation guiding apparatus

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The object of the present invention is to search a destination based on the driver's objective, and to provide information for selecting an optimum destination among several candidates which satisfy the objective. As specific means for accomplishing the above object, the apparatus of the present invention is configured as follows: search information indicative of the relationship between the driver's objective and destinations are stored in memory means. When a driver inputs his/her objective, several candidates for destination are indicated on a display. The driver selects a destination among these candidates and inputs it, which is then indicated on the display.

When the driver is not sure of where to go for attaining his/her objective, the vehicle operation guiding apparatus of the present invention assists the driver in the following manner.

First, the driver inputs his/her objective, i.e., what he/she wants to do. The vehicle operation guiding apparatus uses the input objective data to detect candidates related to the objective from the memory means which stores the search information. These candidates are then indicated on the display. The driver selects one of the candidates and inputs it as the destination, which is then indicated on the display.